

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1572
FOR ANSWER ON 11/03/2015

**IRREGULARITIES IN AWARDING OF CONTRACTS UNDER CSR
SCHEME**

1572. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public sector steel undertakings and private steel companies have been allocating funds for taking up projects under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) scheme;
- (b) if so, the company and State-wise details of the total funds allocated and projects undertaken by these companies under this head during each of the last three years and the current year along with the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the complaints of gross irregularities in the awarding of contracts and execution of these projects have been received; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) scheme, the public sector steel manufacturing undertakings, namely, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) are allocating funds for the CSR activities, as per the Companies Act, 2013 and guidelines prescribed by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE). The details of funds allocated by these companies under CSR scheme during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	SAIL	RINL
2011-12	6400	1200
2012-13	4200	750
2013-14	4000	750
2014-15	7800	1423

Steel is a deregulated sector and, therefore, information about the CSR funds of private sector steel companies is not maintained in the Ministry of Steel.

The projects implemented under the CSR, inter-alia, relate to water supply arrangement, irrigation facilities, health & family welfare, sanitation and public health, construction of toilets and buildings in schools, supply of educational materials in schools, imparting vocational training, electricity facility, solar lighting system, relief to victims of natural calamities, etc. These projects are located in the States of Chhattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Uttarakhand etc. Funds under the CSR scheme are not allocated State-wise.

(c)&(d): Sporadic complaints about CSR activities are received from time to time. These complaints as and when received are referred to the concerned authorities for taking appropriate action in the matter.
